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TAGS: TECH, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: US-GOJ SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT HAS REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY TO IHARA LETTER OF  
SEPTEMBER 1 PROPOSING THAT PHYSICAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES  
BE ADDED TO SCOPE OF U.S.-JAPAN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. WE  
FAVOR AN AMPLIFICATION OF ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS AREA.  
LETTER REPLY FROM NOSENZO TO IHARA FOLLOWS FOR INFORMATION.  
BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. IHARA: IN OUR LETTER REPLY OF  
OCTOBER 28, 1976 TO YOUR SEPTEMBER 1 LETTER, WE INDICATED  
OUR GENERALLY AFFIRMATIVE REACTION TO YOUR SUGGESTION OF  
ADDING TO THE SCOPE OF OUR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
SAFEGUARDS ACCOUNTANCY. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT  
WE HAVE REVIEWED YOUR SUGGESTION IN FURTHER DETAIL AND  
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FULLY ENDORSE YOUR PROPOSAL TO ADD PHYSICAL PROTECTION  
ACTIVITIES AS THE SEVENTH ITEM TO THE TOPICS LISTED IN  
YOUR LETTER.

THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AND INFORMALLY BY  
TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OURS IN  
TOKYO DURING THE MARCH ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SAFE-  
GUARDS FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. WE WELCOMED

THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION.

WE BELIEVE THAT A JOINT MEETING SHOULD BE ARRANGED SOON  
TO CONSIDER MEANS BY WHICH EXCHANGES PERTAINING TO  
PHYSICAL PROTECTION MAY BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE U.S.-  
JAPAN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. SINCERELY YOURS, LOUIS V.  
NOSENZO. END QUOTE.  
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